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Serial No.: 08/488,097

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For: ANTIVIRAL ACTIVITY AND RESOLUTION OF 2-HYDROXY-METHYL-  
5-(5-FLUOROCYTOSIN-1-YL)-1,3-OXATHIOLANE

Assistant Commissioner for  
Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**TRANSMITTAL OF VERIFIED STATEMENT**  
**CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application is a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - Small Business Concern for Triangle Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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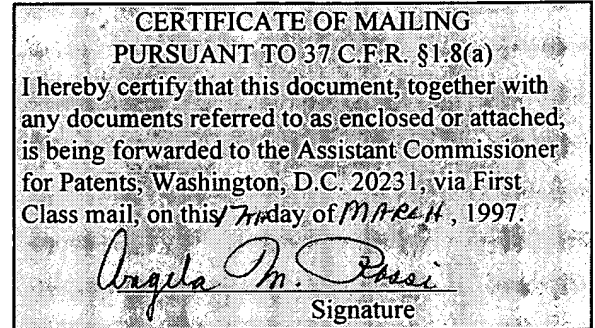
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RESOLUTION OF 2-  
HYDROXYMETHYL-5-(5-  
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OXATHIOLANE**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

Sir:

The U.S. Patent Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment of the above-identified application on January 31, 1997, for failure to respond to the Office Action mailed on July 8, 1996. Applicants respectfully request that the Assistant Commissioner withdraw this Notice of Abandonment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.8(b) and fully reinstate this application.

An Amendment and Response to the July 8, 1996 Office Action was timely mailed by Applicants' counsel on January 8, 1997, together with a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action. Enclosed is a copy of the postcard stamped by the U.S. Patent Office acknowledging receipt of these documents on January 13, 1997. Also enclosed are copies of the documents mailed by Applicants' counsel on January 8, 1997.

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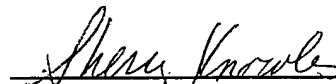
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Request to Withdraw Notice of Abandonment

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action with Certificate of Mailing
2. Petition for Extension of Time for three months to and including January 8, 1997, with Certificate of Mailing
3. Form PTO 1083
4. Photocopy of Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status filed in U.S. Serial No. 07/831,153
5. Attachment A
6. Check in the amount of \$465.00

Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent Office withdraw the Notice of Abandonment issued on January 31, 1997, which was erroneous. Applicants believe that no fee is required for consideration of this request. However, if a fee is required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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